

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Takao Tsuruoka

**Application No.:** 10/530,085

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**For:** IMAGING SYSTEM AND  
REPRODUCING SYSTEM

**Group:** 2622

**Examiner:** Nelson D. Hernandez

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**Date:** December 31, 2008

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT  
UNDER (37 C.F.R. §1.121)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. §1.121) dated December 19, 2008.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment issued states that Applicant's Reply filed on November 24, 2008, does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121 or 1.4 because Applicant amended the title without showing any markings. Additionally, the Notice states that Applicant should indicate the status of the drawings also submitted on November 24, 2008 of the Sixteen Sheets of Figures 1-15 as "REPLACEMENT SHEET" at the top of each drawing sheet. In

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response to the Notice, Applicant requests that the application be kindly amended as follows: